



P24215.A01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Toshimasa TAKAKI et al.

Group Art Unit : 2183

Appl. No. : 10/662,449

Examiner : Unknown

Filed : September 16, 2003

Confirmation No.: 2505

For : DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, AND
DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H09-171501, which was published on June 30, 1997, and is discussed on page 1 of the specification of the above-explained application;

U.S. Patent No. 6,356,902 to TAN et al., which issued on March 12, 2002;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0056506 to MUNETSUGU et al., which was published on December 27, 2001;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0129371 to EMURA et al., which was published on September 12, 2002; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0187829 to EMURA et al., which was published on October 2, 2003.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement

P24215.A01

under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the submitted documents. A copy of the Japanese patent document is attached, and all of the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending, commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/668,379 to BI et al., entitled "An Efficient Motion Compensation Apparatus for Digital Video Format Down-Conversion Using Generalized Orthogonal Transformation," which was filed on September 25, 2000; and

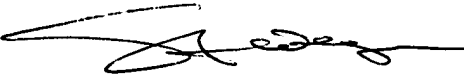
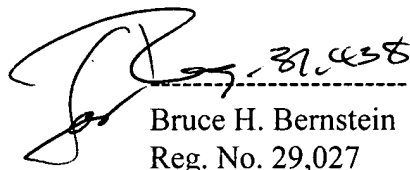
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/449,067 to SENOH et al., entitled "Contents Distribution System, Contents Distribution Apparatus, Terminal, and Method of Distributing Contents," which was filed on June 2, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned patent applications are attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

P24215.A01

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
Toshimasa TAKAKI



Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

February 12, 2004
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191

Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAtty. Docket No.
P24215Serial No.
10/662,449INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant
T. TAKAKI et al.Filing Date
September 16, 2003Group
2183

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6 3 5 6 9 0 2	03/12/02	TAN et al.			
200	1 0 0 5 6 5 0 6	12/27/01	MUNETSUGU et al.			
200	2 0 1 2 9 3 7 1	09/12/02	EMURA et al.			
200	3 0 1 8 7 8 2 9	10/02/03	EMURA et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
0 9 1 7 1 5 0 1	06/30/97	JAPAN			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	English Language Abstract of JP 09-171501.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.